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In re Application for:

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Filed: April 2, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DYNAMICALLY BALANCING GRAPHICS  
WORKLOADS ON A DEMAND-BASED  
ZONE RENDERER

Examiner: Yang, Ryan R.

Art Group: 2672

LETTER

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Examiner Ryan R. Yang  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
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Dear Examiner Yang:

In reply to the Official Communication from you dated October 7, 2003, that new claims 37 and 38 are missing from the amendment filed July 15, 2003, please be advised that claims 37 and 38 were not intended to be submitted in the amendment.

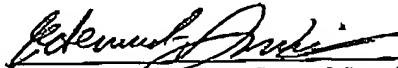
We apologize for any confusion this may have caused, and look forward to resuming prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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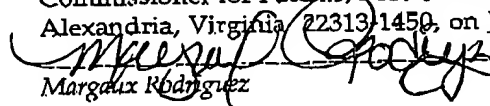
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